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Lest it should sullied be.

As past its rosy portals
My feet may onward go,
What it shall bring ere nightfall
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If sorrow or if singing
Shall speed or stay the hours,
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What fierce and unseen battles
My soul shall wage alone,
If those I love the dearest
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If ere the sunset curtains
With glory all the west,
I hear the weighted summons
From out the land of rest,
Or if I yet shall linger
In this dear world, so fair
I ask not, but that peace like this
May wait me here or there!

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### The Two Orphans.

A STORY OF A PROMISE.

She came flying down the path, her long, straight black hair streaming behind her, her great eyes sparkling, the dark, thin, irregular features fairly alive with vivacity. She looked to the very life like the little wild creature of fifteen that she was, but into the face of a beautiful, fair haired girl whom Nell Haviland was coming to meet there flashed such a look of love that a stranger would have known that the girlish sister was very near to the heart of Alice Haviland.

The two were orphans, supported by the industry of Alice, the oldest, who was well known in town as a very skillful teacher of music. The youngest was of an entirely different nature from the quiet, steady, loveable Alice. The towns-folk said that her baptismal name of Eleanor was altogether too grand and stately for such a hoydenish creature, and so it had become shortened to the monosyllable "Nell."

'Alice,' said Nell, 'you cannot guess what I have done.'

'Something impossible for any one else to do I presume,' said she smiling into the eager eyes.

'I climbed into the old oak and tied my handkerchief to the top,' said the girl, pointing triumphantly to the fluttering white morsel.

'Did you?' asked Alice, absent mindedly.

'Oh, dear,' said Nell, pettishly, 'you don't hear a word I say. You are thinking of Goddard Tresail. I wish you were not engaged to him, Alice, for you don't seem to care a bit for me nowadays.'

'Nellie,' the love in the tones rebuked the girl, 'I shall always love and care for you, darling sister, come what may,' and putting her arm caressingly around Nell's waist, the sisters went into the house.

The humble supper was over. Alice was sitting at the little piano weaving a sweet harmony from the ivory keys when she heard a step on the walk which summoned her to the door.

'Alice!' her hand lay in the hand of her betrothed, Goddard Tresail.

The tall, handsome young fellow that stood before her was the heir of "The Cliffs," the great mansion, around which lay its extensive farms, 'the best place in the country.'

'It is too fine a night to remain indoors, Alice. What do you say to a moonlight row?'

'It would give me much pleasure,' she said, and running upstairs for a shawl, she paused a moment, and opened the door of Nell's chamber. The sound of her low, regular breathing satisfied her and she went down stairs to join her lover. They walked slowly down the path, drinking in the intense loveliness of the night.

The moon was at its full. Great golden stars seemed melting into blue ether, and white weird drifts, like phantom fleets, floating across the sky.

The calm ocean ended their walk. Each of its waves seemed tipped with a diamond crest, and the reflexes trembled in pearl and azure.

Assisting Alice into the boat, Tresail pushed out so as to clear the shore. The litte skiff rocked lightly on the slow, out-going tide, and the oars splashed with a musical rhythm very pleasant to hear. A silence fell over the two. It was broken by the voice of Tresail.

'Alice, I have something important to say to you to-night.'

'What is it about?' she questioned, wonderingly.

'About Nell.' The words were said hesitatingly, as if he were nerving himself for an effort.

'About Nell?' she repeated, in surprise.

'Yes, where is she going to live after we are married?'

'Going to live? Why, with me, of course,' said Alice, wondering what would come next.

'It cannot be, Alice. She must be sent to a boarding school or somewhere.'

'Why, Goddard, what put that into your mind?' exclaimed Alice. 'She would not stay at a boarding school one moment. It would kill her to separate us, for I am all she has in the world, and I promised mother, when she was dying, that I would never leave or forsake the child-sister entrusted to my care.'

'But, Alice, mother and Isabel said—'

'Goddard, please tell me precisely what your mother and sister have said, so that I may know just how the matter stands.'

'Well, they say that they can welcome you, very gladly, as a daughter and sister, but they can not endure the idea of having Nell under the same roof, and she must abide somewhere else.'

'And you—Goddard?' said Alice imploringly.

'What can I do Alice?' said he in a sort of helpless way that struck a chill to the girl's heart.

'So it is a question of decision on my part between you and my sister Nell?'

'Yes, Alice.'

Alice fought a desperate battle between love and duty.

'Goddard, I have chosen. I can not leave my sister.'

He tried to break the decision by passionate pleading, but the tones were firm and unshaken, as she said at last:—

'Goddard, it would be unjust to say that I do not love you for you know that I do, but I can not be false to my charge.'

And they parted—he to walk home as if pursued by furies, thinking bitterly of 'woman's obstinacy,' and yet in his secret heart honoring the girl who walked so unflinchingly in the path of duty.

Alice went up stairs, and burying her face in the soft cushion of an arm chair nature took her revenge for the self control of the last hour. Her eyes throbbed and burned like balls of fire; her heart beat in high, surging waves, but the hand was icy cold that she placed over her mouth for fear that a cry might escape her lips that would awaken Nell. But despite all her precautions there came a sound of bare feet on the floor, and a little white robed form knelt down beside her and the dark face with its weird eyes peeped into hers.

'What's the matter, Alice?'

'Why, Nell, I thought you were asleep. Come, dear, go back to bed, you will catch cold up here.'

'I don't want to go. What is the trouble, Alice?' persisted the girl.

And Alice told her all. Nell kissed her sister passionately, then clenching her little brown fists she said, fiercely:

'I hate those proud women! I hate Goddard Tresail! And I will pay them back for what they have said, for every word!'

'Hush, dear!' and Alice dried her tears hastily. 'Nell, I want you to promise me something. Will you, darling?'

'Anything!' said Nell, impetuously.

'I want you to promise me that if it ever lies in your power to do me a favor for any of the Tresail family I may depend upon your performance of that favor.'

'Oh, Alice, anything, anything but that.'

'Promise me, Nellie,' a ring of decision in her voice.

There was a silence for a few moments. Then in subdued tones came the words:

'I promise.'

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The September sun with its ripening tints of amber, lay warm and golden on the garden walk and terrace of the cliffs. The waves of the ocean crept slowly shoreward, drifting into fantastic shapes and then breaking scattered the pearly spray far up on the land.

'Mother,' and Isabel Tresail stopped before the open door of the pleasant sitting room. 'I lost my bracelet down in the cove this afternoon and I did not notice that it had slipped off until I got home. I must go and recover it before the tide comes in.'

'Can not Goddard go for you?' said her mother.

'I don't know where he is.'

'Very well, be careful about the tide,' said the mother, anxiously.

'I will be careful,' said Isabel, confidently. 'Adieu, Ma Mere.'

She went down to the foot of the cliffs, which gave her home its name, by a broad, gently sloping path. Then her path lay along the sands of the cove. Two long parallel walls of rock made off from the shore, and during high tide the little cove thus formed was a mass of tossing foam, but now it was a long narrow stretch of sand. Isabel Tresail at length reached the cove, and began to search anxiously for the missing bracelet. It was a present from Goddard, and she valued it very highly. She was about giving it up for lost, when suddenly she caught sight of it, almost hidden by a mass of seaweed.

Isabel caught the bracelet up hastily and turned to go, saying to herself, 'I must hurry or be caught by the tide.'

At the thought her eyes turned toward the termination of the point around which she must go. Her heart almost froze with horror at the sight that met her gaze. The waves curled at the foot of the point, soft as 'carded wool.'

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'Help! Help!'

The cry sounded faintly above the beating of the tide on the rocks, and reached the ear of Nell Haviland, who stood watching the waves as they slowly encroached upon the sand.

'Some one in the cove,' said the girl, and running along the edge of the cliffs she bent over the rocky precipice. She saw a woman, evidently half dead with terror crouching at the foot of the cliff.

'She will be washed away before I can get help. I must help her myself,' said Nell to herself.

There was an almost imperceptible patch down the precipitous wall. Though she was as used to climbing as a goat, Nell found it no easy task to descend. When she had nearly arrived at the base she called, 'You must climb up this path. I will show you how.'

The woman, who had not heard Nell before, turned at the sound of her voice, and Nell Haviland stood face to face with Isabel Tresail.

'Oh, Nell! dear Nell! save me!' she cried, clasping her hands imploringly.

A vow registered itself in Nell's soul. 'I will keep my promise if I drown.'

'Take hold of that little bush,' she said, 'and put your foot there,' pointing to a projecting stone.

Isabel's terror caused her to catch at the guiding hand instead of at the seeming insecure bush, and her excess of weight caused Nell to fall downward. A stone dislodged struck Nell's foot, and to her dismay she found herself unable to step. She braced herself against the wall, and urged remorseful Isabel to scale the cliff. She tried in vain. The unused muscles refused to perform the task given them. Then, with cold, crawling waves around them, they screamed in unison. No answer. At last, with a moan of utter despair, Isabel gave it up.

'Nell, it is of no use; we have got to drown. But I can not, can not die! Oh, God, have mercy!' and in an abandonment of agony she buried her face on Nell's shoulder.

The words of the grand old hymn she had often heard Alice sing came into Nell's mind. She put her arm around the trembling form of the terror stricken woman, and then the strong, young voice rang out clear and sweet as a bugle call, flinging a grand defiance into the very face of death.

Jesus lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,

The cold spray struck the brave young singer harshly in the face, as if to stop her utterance, but the next second the words—

While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high,

floated over the water. Strength came back to Isabel, her voice joined Nell's, and steadfastly they waited the seemingly inevitable.

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'Goddard!' The anxious face of his mother startled him as he entered the hall. 'Do go down and look for Isabel. She went down to the cove and has not returned.'

He waited to hear no more, but in a moment was running in the direction of the cove. Hark! Above the roar of the surge, steady and clear, sounded the death song:

Oh receive my soul at last.

He reached the cove and commenced descending the path at a break-neck speed as his horrified gaze discerned two women at the foot. They both looked up as he called, 'Hold on for one moment!'

The possibility of being saved took away Isabel Tresail's strength and her horror stricken brother saw her fall forward into the embrace of the foam-crested wave that had just swept up. But no! The pale face of Nell Haviland gleamed from the water, and the almost exhausted face said:

'Take her quick!'

Tresail snatched the senseless form of his sister, and groaned:

'Oh God! must I leave you to be drowned, Nell?'

'You cannot take us both. Tell Alice that I kept my promise.'

And Nell turned her face away to watch with a curious sort of expectancy the gigantic billow slowly crawling toward her. It swept over her, and then she felt herself lifted up and borne off, but to her benumbed sense of hearing it seemed as if an agonized voice called, 'Nell, my darling!' and then darkness—nothingness.

Was it Providence that called Alice Haviland to the cliffs at that moment? But she bent over them just as Goddard Tresail began his ascent. What was that object buried almost in the water below him? She recognized it. Only an angel could have steadied the feet of the light figure that swung itself recklessly by Goddard Tresail and his burden. She reached the end of the path just as the wave tore away the form of his sister, and a great cry broke from her lips:

'Nell, my darling!'

The covetous waves dashed the senseless body at her feet, and then strove to bear away two victims. But the soft arms of Alice Haviland seemed to have been endowed with the strength of iron, for seizing Nell in a strong embrace she fought the billows until they shrank back conquered by the power of love. Soon Goddard Tresail relieved her, and how, she never knew, she reached the top of the cliffs, but when there unconsciousness overtook her.

Slowly Alice drifted back to life. She found herself in a large pleasant chamber.

'Where am I?' she questioned feebly. Goddard Tresail bent over her.

'You are at the Cliffs,' he answered.

Recollection came back, and starting up, Alice exclaimed, 'Where is Nell? I must go to her.'

'She is doing well, and mother is dividing her time between Isabel and sister Nellie, that is,' he added imploringly, 'she will be my sister if you can ever forgive my cowardice of three months ago.'

If we failed to surmise Alice's answer, the wedding bells that rang out so merrily six months afterwards would have told us whether she refused to forgive him or not. And among all the kinsfolk that assembled at the Cliffs to witness the marriage of Goddard Tresail and the fair young music teacher, none was so dear to the heart of Mrs. Tresail as 'Daughter Nellie,' who nearly lost her life to save Isabel's and happy Nellie Haviland never regretted that she faithfully redeemed her promise.

The tired man who lies abed in the morning is not attired man.

Ohio claims the man who discovered the comet. This upon the supposition that there is an office wraped up in the comet's tail.

What are the wild waves saying sister, the long, long day? They say if you don't want to freeze, bub, you'd better stay away.

The sailor's is said to be a dog's life. We know that he must go before the mastif he goes to sea, and then he becomes a sail setter.

A merchant was playing cards with a railroad official, who was rather sleepy at the time. "I pass," said the merchant. The railroad man was awake in an instant. "No you don't," said he, "not on this line. You pay your fare or walk."

She complained to her milkman that he did not give her good measure, and he said it was the fault of her pitcher—he filled it chalk full always. She admitted that it was so, and told him she was glad he spoke the truth at all times.

## AN ARTICLE REPRODUCED.

### SOMETHING THAT WAS WRITTEN ON GARFIELD'S INAUGURATION.

(Pittsburg Telegraph.)

On Friday, the Fourth of March, the day on which President Garfield was inducted into office, the following article was published in the *Telegraph* under the head of "The Fateful Fridays." Of course it was pleasantly intended only to call attention to the absurd superstition which prevails in some classes in regard to the day, but in the light of present evils it will be read with more interest. The article was as follows: 'In the midst of the general festivities attending the inauguration of President Garfield to-day, dismal forebodings of the ill luck that will follow such an event taking place on Friday will haunt the superstitious, like Banquo's ghost at the banquet during the inauguration of General Macbeth. The origin of the notion that no shrewd person would consent to be born, wedded, or in fact induced into participating in any undertaking of magnitude on a Friday, dates so far back that it is lost in primitive obscurity. It is as old as a congressman's jokes, around whose tottering knees Joe Miller might have played in his prattling infancy, and hails from as many countries as a sailor. Some effort has been made to assign its rise to the idea that the Savior was crucified on that day, but the superstition far ante-dates the Christian era, and is prevalent among people that have never bowed before the cross. In the writings of the Brahmins of India there is line upon line and precept upon precept warning their pious followers against embarking in any new enterprise or taking any important step upon that day. Confucius is translated as saying to the Chinese: 'He who goes after strong drink as he goes to his morning task, is as the fool who begins a journey on Friday,' meaning that with such a beginning there can be no hope of a successful ending. Again he speaks of an argument as 'no weightier than a Friday's catch fish.'

As General Garfield is only being promoted by his long-time employer, the people, from a lower position to the chief stewardship of the nation, the last prohibition will scarcely apply. There is a custom of long standing in the Catholic church, forbidding the use of flesh on Friday, but it would not be safe to give a hungry Ohio man a chance at the government flesh pots to-day nevertheless.

Coming down to latter times, President Garfield is the fourth chief magistrate of this country who has been inducted into office on the baleful day. The story of his predecessors is full of warnings to him. The first was John Adams, the father of the line of petrified obstinates bearing the name of Adams, who have been barking their shins against popular opinion for almost a century. He took the oath of office on Friday, the 4th of March, 1797. The solemn warnings of volumes of proverbs were disregarded, and one well meaning beldame who went to him in person with the plea to have the inauguration postponed for a day, was spurned from his door by the testy old Yankee. Adams would not give up one day or one hour of the term for which he had been chosen for all the proverbs since Solomon. Mark the result. His administration was a season of bickering with foreign powers, quarreling with Congress and petty squabbling with his Cabinet. At its close he was a candidate again, but was defeated by Jefferson, and his party went down with him.

Again, in 1825, it fell to the lot of his son, John Quincy Adams, to fly in the face of tradition. Whom the gods would destroy, politically, they first call Adams. Chosen by a coalition with Clay, this younger Adams lived to see the Democratic party spring into new strength under the leadership of Jackson, and at the close of the next struggle to look upon his own plumes scattered in the dust of defeat along with the banners of his party, dishonored under the trampling feet of Old Hickory's legions.

The last example was Franklin Pierce in 1853. He, too, was inaugurated on a Friday, and although he had been elected the first time by an almost unanimous vote, he could not even get the nomination for a second term. James Buchanan, the last of the Democratic Presidents, was his successor.

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Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira N. Y. writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work." Price $1.00, trial size 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Don't Throw up the Sponge.

When suffering humanity are enduring the horrors of dyspepsia, indigestion, or nervous and general debility, they are too often inclined to throw up the sponge and resign themselves to fate. We say, don't do it. Take Burdock Blood Bitters the unfailing remedy. Price $1.00, trial size 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE—Over H. W. Rubin's Store, Main Street.

*Preservation of natural teeth a specialty.* 2tf.

MASONIC HALL

FURNITURE STORE!

Specht & Sasse.

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of [illegible] vicinity and the county with

FURNITURE

of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

WALL PAPER!

Constantly on Hand.

Friends and patrons are invited to

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SPECHT & SASSE,

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of Def't in att'ch'm't,
Bond for stay of exec't'n
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (2 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'mt (writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & Statem'ts for Jugt,
Precipe for Fi. Fa.
Precipe for Lev. Fa.,
Precipe for summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju[illegible]ents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

### Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their locations. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

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Business Cards.

*Hotels.*

BENNETT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE
SMETHPORT, PA.

F. E. & G. C. SCHENCK, Prop'rs.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best arranged and best furnished Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania. ☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

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*First Class in every Respect.*

This Hotel is newly built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

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NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.

Larrabees, Pa.

C. H. MOORE - - - Prop'r.

Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. RR depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

ELDRED, PA.

R. DENNIS, Proprietor.

House newly built, substantially furnished and first class in every respect. The only principal Hotel in Eldred, and the best built house in the county. ☞ PARTIES CONVEYED TO ANY PART OF THE OIL REGION.

SARTWELL HOUSE,

Port Allegany, Pa.

R. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR

*The above House has been recently Rebuilt, Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.*

BRADFORD HOUSE,

380 *Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.*,

Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot,

*BUFFALO, N. Y.*

ED. SEIL, - - - Proprietor.

Fillmore House,

Cor. Michigan and Carrol Streets,

Buffalo, N. Y

*Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.*

This house has been recently refurnished in the most modern style. It is centrally located, and within one block of the Erie N. Y. C. [illegible] and Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass [illegible] hotel from all parts of the city continually.

R. SULLY - - Prop'r.

AKIN HOUSE,

COLEVILLE, PA.

MARION AKIN, Proprietor.

A real home for the People. Rates reasonable. Our efforts are to please. Everything neat and commodious. Tables supplied from the best the country afford. Meals at all hours. Good stabling and livery. 6mt.

OLEAN HOUSE.

OLEAN, N. Y.

Geo. VanCampen & Sons, Proprietors.

Centrally located, East side Main Street. First class Livery, Barber shop and Bath Rooms attached.

GEO. VAN CAMPEN, JAS. K. VAN CAMPEN
GEO. VAN CAMPEN, JR.

Broezel's Hotel,

*cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,*

BUFFALO, N. Y.

First Class in every respect.

John Broezel - Prop'r.

SCOTT HOUSE,

E. L. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,

Port Allegany, Pa.

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NORWICH HOUSE.

W. I. OVATT, Proprietor.

Norwich, Pa.

3mt.

*Physicians.*

FREEMAN & CARROLL,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

Smethport, Pa.

A. D. Freeman. T. M. Carroll.

H. L. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at residence, cor. Main and Byron streets

Smethport, Pa.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

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Smethport Pa.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., July 14, 1881.

E. B. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS, of Bradford City, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce name of DAVID CURTIS of the Township of Hamilton, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. MAYO, of Eldred Township, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

The people of the United States have reason to offer up thanks to a gracious Providence for the safe delivery of our beloved President from the effects of the assassin's bullet. This, Thursday morning, the President's condition is as satisfactory as it could be under the circumstances. The following are the latest despatches from the White House:

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The President is better to-day than ever before since he was shot. The doctors say there are marked signs of improvement, the pulse and temperature are nearly normal. The President ate some woodcock and toast in addition to his regular diet of milk dieted with rum. Dr. Bliss says the President is now on the road to steady but necessarily slow improvement. This is the twelfth day since the President was shot and the day on which the surgeons say the turn in such wounds occur. The attending surgeons say that the indications to-day are of a change for the better. The one o'clock bulletin shows that the improved condition of the President continues, notwithstanding the very hot weather. The fever is lower than in the middle of any other day recently. The pulse is below 100 and the temperature scarcely more than a hundred. The surgeons believe that the increase of fever this evening will be very slight.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 1:30 P. M.—The following telegram was sent by the attending surgeons to the consulting surgeons Drs. Hamilton and Agnew, this afternoon at 1 p. m.: "The febrile rise yesterday afternoon was less marked and occurred at a later hour than on the previous and to-day for the first time the President's morning temperature fell to the normal point. The general progress of his symptoms appears more favorable than hitherto. During the last twenty-four hours he has taken thirty-two ounces of milk and one ounce of rum. This morning he also had a slice of milk toast and chewed a breast of woodcock but did not care to swallow the meat. He had last night one quarter of a grain of sulphate of morphia hypodermically; in no twenty four hours during the past week has he received more than a single dose of this quantity, and slept well during the night. This morning he received ten grains of bisulphate of quinia. Yesterday at 7 p. m. his pulse was 104, temperature 102.4, respiration 21; to-day at 8:30 a. m. his pulse was 90, temperature 98.5, respiration 20; at 1 p. m. his pulse was 94, temperature 99.6, respiration 22.

Signed
D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBT. REYBURN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 7 p. m.—The President has had less fever this afternoon than either yesterday or the day before. He continues slowly to improve. Pulse 104, temperature 101.6, respiration 24.

Signed
D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBT. REYBURN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 1:30 A. M.—The President's favorable condition is unchanged.

Dr. Bliss says if no new complications arise the President will be out of danger by Saturday.

## FOR SHERIFF.

Under the head of "announcements" in this week's paper, it will be noticed that both Mr. Andrews, of Bradford, and David Curtis, of Ludlow, have announced their intentions of being candidates for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Mr. Andrews, it will be remembered, was the nominee of the party three years ago, but owing to some defections in the ranks of the party he was defeated. He is honest, and a capable man for the position and no one will question his fealty to party. There never was a truer Republican than Jule Andrews, and if earnest, hard work for the advancement of the party makes a man worthy of recognition his claims are certainly entitled to serious consideration.

Of Mr. Curtis we can say that he is an earnest and true Republican, and a man respected by all who know him. He has been a resident of Ludlow for a period of ten years and no one questions his integrity or business capacity. If elected to the office of Sheriff he will prove himself an officer of whom the people may well feel proud.

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IN this issue of the MINER Mr. E. R. Mayo, of Eldred, announces himself as a candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Mayo is an able lawyer, a thorough Republican and would fill the office of District Attorney with credit to himself and the party. He is one of the hardest working party men in the county, and his services are deserving of recognition.

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NEW applications for pensions are being filed at the rate of one hundred per day, and it is estimated that next year $70,000,000 will be required. The government treats its pensioners liberally, but the time has arrived when there should be the most careful scrutiny of expenditures in order to prevent payments to persons who are not entitled to receive them. It is estimated that $2,000,000 are paid annually on fraudulent claims.

## HYDRANTS OR NO HYDRANTS.

The province of a public journal is to advocate earnestly and unequivocally that which is most promotive of the public weal, irregardless of the whims, caprices and fault-findings of those characters which are generally recognized as obstructionists and which are to be found in every community. In this connection we do not deny that every tax payer has the undoubted right to throw his influence, both by voice and vote, in favor of the "penny-wise and pound-foolish" policy, which in some cases result in the breeding of epidemics and in others the laying waste of towns by conflagration. What we desire to do by this article, is to counteract the influence of the obstructionists, as far as lies in our power, upon a question in which every man, woman and child within the limits of this borough has a deep and abiding interest.

Within the past few months, a few of our leading and most energetic citizens have effected the organization of a Water Company, the purpose of which is to furnish every citizen of the borough who wants it with a full supply of fresh, spring water for all times to come. They are now engaged in building a dam across the ravine near the head of Blacksmith brook, thereby creating a reservoir capable holding 30,000 barrels of water. This reservoir is supplied from the living, delicious springs of water, which burst from the rocks at different points above the dam, rendering the supply virtually inexhaustible. A six-inch main pipe is now being laid from the reservoir to the Wright House at the lower end of the borough. Three-inch pipe will be laid through the cross streets at once, and as soon as possible after the system is completed on this side of Marvin creek, it is the intention of the company to extend it into that portion of the borough lying on the south side. By paying a small tax any citizen can connect his premises with the pipes of the company, thereby bringing into his house the sweetest beverage ever provided by the Almighty for the uses of man.

Up to this point it is wholly a question of private enterprise. No citizen is taxed a cent unless he desires to avail himself of the benefits of the water system. But right here a question is raised which does affect, to an exceedingly limited extent, the pockets of the tax payers. It is, whether hydrants shall be connected at convenient points, from which an abundant supply of water can be had in cases of conflagration. In this the members of the Water Company are no more interested than other citizens of the borough. Every man who owns a building, no matter how humble or unpretentious it may be, is deeply interested in the answer to this proposition. The question is to be decided by ballot on Saturday next, and we desire every citizen to know just what the effect of his ballot may have upon the future weal or woe of this community.

If sanctioned by the people the Water Company propose to put in ten hydrants at convenient points through the centre of the town. The hydrants will cost $25 each, and the setting of them each $10, which is less than it will cost to put them in at any other time. The total cost to the borough will be therefore $350, less than 50 cents a head for each inhabitant. And for this trifling sum, this mere bagatelle, the paying of which would scarcely be felt by the poorest tax payer, which would be saved in insurance tax alone every year, there are people hourly heard whining around the streets because of the increased taxation to be imposed on account of the cost and setting of the hydrants. Time and again more money has been squandered on the streets of the borough in a single year than the amount required to secure this protection from fires for all time, and yet nothing was heard from the obstructionists.

It is said by some of the Mechanicsburg citizens that they can see no good reason why they should help pay for the hydrants—that they will receive no benefit from them, etc. We have before said that it is the intention of the Water Company to lay their pipes over there as soon as practicable; so at least the company informs us. But for the sake of argument, supposing the pipe is never laid there, do the people of that section of our borough pretend to say they have no interests on this side of the creek? Is there a citizen on that side who is not interested in some one of the churches? And if he be so thoroughly abandoned as to take no interest in the christian, then will he say he has no interest in the intellectual institution in which his children are educated and fitted for the various walks of life? If so, then that individual cannot take any interest in the welfare of the community and would be expected to vote against improvements.

In conclusion we can only say, that when a company proposes to furnish us free of cost with all the water needful for public purposes—for the extinguishment of fires, for public fountains, for watering-troughs, etc.,—and we decline to accept so munificent a gift because an outlay of $350 is required to render it available, will we not live to regret our parsimoniousness when, some day, we find our town laid in ashes because of it.

In this connection we may add, that hose and hook and ladder companies will be organized if this question is settled in favor of the hydrants, but the utensils essential to the successful equipment of the companies will be raised by private subscription.

We leave this matter in the hands of the voters of the borough, believing that on Saturday next they will decide most emphatically in favor of protecting our town against the ravages of fire.

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COL. CORKHILL, District Attorney of the District of Columbia, says he has followed every clue that it was possible to obtain, and he is convinced that no one was associated with Guiteau, directly or indirectly, and he considers it criminal to make any suggestion in the absence of all evidence to that effect.

## THE ALBANY WRANGLE.

FOR some days after the shooting of the President, the interest attached to that event seemed to overshadow the unseemly and disgraceful scramble going on at Albany. But as the health of the President began to recuperate, and symptoms of his recovery brightened upon the advent of each new day, the people again looked towards Albany to see if any progress had been made towards reconciling the differences between the two wings of the Republican party in that State. A strong sentiment pervaded the minds of the people of the entire country, that under all the circumstances Mr. Conkling should have announced his withdrawal, and urged the selection of some other gentleman representing the wing of the party to which he was attached to fill one of the vacancies, and left the Administration wing to fill the other. But he has neglected another opportunity to again intrench himself in the affections of the people of his State. He certainly must know by this time, that an election for himself by either the present Legislature or the one to be chosen the coming Fall, is entirely out of the question. It can hardly be possible, with the entire strength of the Administration arrayed against him, for a majority of the Republican members of the next Legislature to be secured, who will favor his return to the Senate. A few days since such a contingency might have been looked upon as possible. But the recent startling events in Washington have awakened a sympathy for the President which is as boundless as the ends of civilization and which cannot help but result in an overwhelming endorsement of his supporters in the Senatorial struggle in the Empire State. Why will not the better judgment of Senator Conkling assert itself in forcing him to recognize the inevitable by withdrawing from the contest altogether?

As we have before stated in these columns, the action of the President in precipitating this quarrel, by the appointing of Judge Robertson as Collector was needless and uncalled for. Could the consequences which have followed been for one moment realized, we have charity enough to believe the appointment would not have been made. But it was made and the only alternative is to make the most of it. After weeks of balloting, with no prospect of reaching a conclusion without some concert of action sixty-five members of the two houses signed a call for a caucus, with the understanding that a gentleman from each wing of the party should be selected as candidates for whom all who participated in the caucus should vote. The caucus was held on Friday evening last, when Hon. Elbridge G. Lapham of Canandaigua and Hon. Warren Miller of Herkimer, were selected as the two candidates. They are both members of Congress, the former being an earnest and unqualified friend of Conkling, while the latter is just as earnest an Administration man. Every day since the holding of the caucus these gentlemen have received the highest number of votes yet given to any candidates before the Joint Convention. The vote on Wednesday stood: Lapham 69 for short term and Miller 71 for long term. Necessary to a choice 78. There are 32 Conkling men who stubbornly refuse to vote for either Lapham or Miller. However much we may have admired Mr. Conkling heretofore, we fear he is now committing a blunder which will destroy his prestige and usefulness for all future time.

### Garfield's Chance

"I'll take that chance," said Garfield, "and make the most of it."

He has been taking his chances all through life, and making the most of them.

He had a chance—a bare chance—at the start, but he cut through it with the woodman's axe, he mowed through it with the scythe, he worked his way over it by manual labor, and he made the most of it in the country school.

He had a chance at Hiram College, and before many years was its honored president.

He had a chance in the State Senate and proved himself one of the most industrious, most intelligent, and most useful legislators the State has ever had.

He had a chance to defend the Union and that he made the most of it his Major General's straps soon told—a mere one—at Chickamauga—and the ride that he took through peril and death to the side of Thomas, and the fight that he made there, tell in the imperishable light of history whether the chance was lost or won.

He had a chance at the National capital. The legislation, the reforms, the history that has been made, in the past twenty years tell better than we can how he improved the opportunity that the lottery of human events had opened to him.

Chicago gave him a chance. He improved it so well that by October his name was a household word in the land, and the election chance was his in consequence.

He took the chance of being President without dictation, and of doing fearlessly what he thought it his duty to do. There was acknowledged political danger in it, and events have shown that it held a great personal and physical danger, but he met it. He won the moral fight; and the splendid struggle that his strong frame is making against physical death gives hope that his last and greatest chance will indeed be "made the most of."—*Cleveland Herald.*

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THE only State officer to be elected this year in Pennsylvania is a Treasurer, but he will bear the banner and represent the principles of the Republican party in this State. Republicans should not estimate the importance of the contest by the number of officers to be elected, but by the importance of the principles to be sustained. Even that the victory of the Republican party in this State is a foregone conclusion should not render Republicans inactive. It is not only important that we should triumph but that we roll up the largest majority possible so that its impetus will be felt next year when a Governor, Legislature and members of Congress are to be elected.

### Distributing the News.

From the New York Sun

Close upon the sound of Guiteau's pistol a week ago, and while one fact was definitely known in the excitement that followed, the operator close by the scene of the shooting telegraphed that one fact. The President had been shot in the Baltimore & Potomac depot. The clicking of his instrument was the beginning of the most noteworthy distribution of bits of news that has ever occurred in this country, or probably in any other country. Two minutes after his instrument was still, a receiver in the Western Union office in this city carried the message to the desk of the superintendent of the room. He did not believe it. An inquiring message was sent to the main office in Washington, and a brief confirmation was received. Then the original message was hurriedly written with a stylus on forty sheets of manifold paper and these sheets distributed to forty operators in the room. A few seconds later and the news was in hundreds of telegraph offices, and a few minutes later it was known in every hamlet in the land in which there was a telegraph instrument. If the news had been false, it was now too late to stop it. It went buzzing through the streets, it pushed forward on stage lines and hurried over country roads.

It is no part of the duty of the Western Union employees to distribute news. That is something which they leave to newspapers. Yet, realizing the extraordinary and rightful public interest in the attack on the President and in his subsequent condition they sent out bulletins, free of cost, to all company's offices and even answered private telegrams from distant points without charge. Everywhere, in the cities and in mountain villages, wherever there was a telegraph office, the people read daily and often hourly bulletins of the President's condition. It is reckoned a moderate estimate that 40,000 bulletins were thus displayed. This is on a basis of about seventy at each office. Forty-six extra operators were set at work in the main office of the Western Union company in this city. The increase of despatches to the press of the country, and also a vast amount of incidental business, was indirectly the result of the attack on the President. Of this class was the brokers' business. Fortunately the days when the most of this increase of business had to be done were days when there was little ordinary business—Sunday and Fourth of July. It is estimated that there was an increase of about 78,000 messages a day. It was by far the busiest Sunday ever known in the office and by far the busiest Fourth of July. As in the newspaper offices there was little thought of long hours or overwork. It was recognized as a great occasion and everybody did the best he could as though he were working in the public interest. On Tuesday morning when it was considered that the great strain upon the operators's energies was nearly over, an order was issued thanking them and providing adequate remuneration for their extra work.

On Saturday night words sufficient to fill about one hundred and thirty seven columns of this journal were telegraphed from here, almost all of it was got off in time for the early edition of the newspapers to which the specials were telegraphed. It must be borne in mind, too, that there was absolutely no preparation for the handling of this enormous amount of matter, either in the newspaper offices or by the telegraph company. It is the most signal example of the ability of the newspaper to master the most sudden and difficult emergencies. The correspondents at Washington are supposed always to be ready for emergencies, and the work done on Saturday shows the supposition is well founded. No one who simply reads the reports from day to day can have any idea of the immense amount of toil, care, vigilance and energy that were expended in preparing them. It has required constant attendance at the White House, a reporter ready to meet a physician on the jump, sometimes waiting hours to be sure not to miss him, and then finding him to get a very few words from him. Not for an instant for three days, or seventy two hours, was there the slightest relaxation, and many of the correspondents only snatched the briefest naps in all that time.

### Noble Acts.

Two acts of President Garfield will endear him forever to every mother and wife in the land, says the Phila. *Press*. His first act after he had taken the solemn oath as President of the United States was to turn and kiss his aged and weeping mother. His first act after he was wounded to the death was to dictate a dispatch to his wife: "He hopes you will come to him soon. He sends his love to you." To her who is a wife or mother these two deeds will appeal with touching force, and the pathos of the words to his wife can hardly fail to bring a tear to the eyes. "James was always a good boy," his mother said not long ago, and to everyone except the heartless and soulless there could be no finer praise than these simple words. That the boy was father of the man we all know. The love bore his mother and wife is a love worthy of emulation and is natural to the highest degree. The great master spirit of English literature says:

> Nature is fine in love, and where 'tis fine,
> It sends some precious instance of itself
> After the thing it loves.

### "First Come, First Served."

Since the attempted assassination of the President, Mr. Judd, one of the latter's secretaries, has recalled to mind the fact that last fall soon after the October election while the President was at Mentor, O., he received from the then unknown Chas. Guiteau the following letter, dated New York city, and written upon headed paper of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

DEAR GENERAL:—I, Charles Guiteau, hereby make application for the Austrian mission. Being about to marry a wealthy and accomplished heiress of this city we think that together we might represent this Nation with dignity and grace. On the principle of first comes, first served, I have faith that you will give this application favorable consideration.

(Signed) CHARLES GUITEAU.

The letter was shown to General Garfield rather as a curiosity than as a communication to be answered, and he several times afterward referred to it half humorously as an illustration of unparalleled audacity and impudence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING GOODS!

New arrival of seasonable goods at the new

BRICK STORE

OF

W. D. GALLUP,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Having recently moved into my new large and commodious brick store, I have stocked it with a fine line of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

AND

Millinery Goods!

LEGAL.

### Statement

of the School Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1881

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| | | Dr. |
| Duplicate | | $2 [illegible] 60 |
| Received from Bradford district | | [illegible] |
| " Co. Treas. orders | | [illegible] |
| " State Treas. | | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] | | [illegible] 23 |
| [illegible] | | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7,214 50 |
| Due township | | $1 [illegible] 15 |

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### Financial Statement

of Keating Road Funds for the year 1880

J. J. KANE AND ALLEN O'CLAIR, Supervisors

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POOR FUNDS.

[illegible], Poor Master

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J. [illegible], Poor Master

[illegible]

[illegible], Auditors.

June [illegible] 1881

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at his chambers in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., on the [illegible] day of July, 1881, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the First Regular Baptist Church of Port Allegany, Pa., a corporation formed for the support of public worship of God according to the usages, faith and discipline of the Regular Baptist Church.

[illegible]
Mrs. E. W. [illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible] M. [illegible].

### Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Colegrove and C. M. Colegrove, under the firm name of W. J. Colegrove & Son is dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] will continue at the old stand in the name of C. M. Colegrove, with whom [illegible] will be made.

W. J. COLEGROVE,
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[illegible] 1881

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### Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber between the 4th and 15th of May a yearling heifer, red and white. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

Keating, July 14, 1881. H. S. STICKLES. 22-3t

### Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, on July 9, 1881, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., one span of horses, one a fine light gray, the other a bright bay, with black mane and tail, rather ordinary looking, weighing about 1,100 pounds a piece. The owner or owners thereof are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold according to law.

E. Y. RICHMOND.

Smethport, July 14, 1881.—22-3t.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., July 14, 1881.

## HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

...paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

...H. Hamlin is remodeling some ...of his residence.

...of the *Sunday News*, stopped ...over night Friday.

...W. Godden, of Albany, is visiting ...S. V. Godden.

...Sheriff started for Allegany with ...prisoners on Tuesday.

...is good weather for Guiteau. ...him a foretaste of his future.

...Millie Farquharson, of Alle... N. Y., is visiting friends in this ...

...President is almost sure to re... ...the whole people rejoice over ...

...I. W. Dolby will preach at the ...school house next Sunday at 3 ...

...celebration at Duke Center on ...is reported to have been a ...success.

...day was the hottest day ever ...in Smethport, so the oldest in... say 103 in the shade.

...Miss Grace Stowel and Mary Sen... are the guests of Mr. and ...H. I. Wilson, of this place.

...Williams, eldest daughter of ...Henry Williams, has been visit... friends in this borough for some ...past.

...report of the celebration, togeth... several other matters of local ...are unavoidably crowded out ...week.

...Jessie Thayer, the accomplished ...of Dr. Thayer, of Erie, Pa., is ...guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sartwell ...place.

...Leslie Eridout, and Mrs. Allie ...of Wilcox, Pa., were in attend... the A. O. U. W. dance on the ...of the fifth of July.

...The Troys beat the Bradford club ...time of 9 to 2 on Friday last. ...practice the Bradford's will yet ...it hot for visiting clubs.

We are indebted to Hon. L. Rogers ...a copy of Small's Hand Book, the ...annual report of the Secretary of Inter... Affairs and other valuable docu...ments.

We are under obligations to Mr. ...for a box of delicious honey. ...has an extensive apiary and can ...any amount of honey to those ...

The O. B. & W. extension has been ...from Bradford to Marshburg ...turned over to the company. The ...is twenty miles, and trains are ...running over the road.

A new paper called the *Agitator* has ...started at Aiken, a little oil town ...line of the B. B. & S. Railroad. ...Northrup, the proprietor, made us a ...visit a few days since.

The Freethinkers' annual conven... will be held at Hornellsville on the ...of August. It will be in session ...days. Of course Bob. Ingersoll will ...and address the flock.

...D. Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, ...Mr. Downing, of Eldred, attended ...meeting of the County Committee ...made the MINER office a very pleas... call. Come again, gentlemen.

Our Methodist friends held an ice ...festival at their church on Friday ...evening last. They report it to have been ...good success, and extend their thanks ...people for liberal patronage.

The Bradford *Star* of Tuesday ap...peared in a bran new suit throughout. ...now one of the best looking papers ...the State, and we wish it and its en...terprising publisher unmeasured success.

...Hughes of the *Reporter*, and D. ...Satterworth of the Potter *Journal*, ...been summoned to attend as Grand ...at the District Court of the Unit... States which convenes at Erie on the ...inst.

By voting for hydrants you are not ...ally aiding the stock company. ...holding stock will be taxed equal... with those who do not own a cent of ...one of our greatest needs is protec... against fire.

Mr. M. H. Birmingham, the telegraph ...operator at Guffey pump station in La... township, died suddenly on Tues... last, aged 25 years. He was for sev... years station agent at Alton where ...was universally respected.

The Rev. I. W. Dolby, of Tarport, ...formerly of Cleveland, will preach in the ...M. E. church next Sabbath morning at ...o'clock and at 8 in the evening. Rev. ...Wagoner will occupy the Rev. Dolby's ...pulpit in Tarport on the same day.

The vote next Saturday is to determ... whether hydrants shall be purchased ...It is not one to benefit the Wat... Company. It is to benefit the public ...generally, and to furnish a means of pre...venting destructive fires in our midst.

...H. Borchert, Democratic candi... for Sheriff, was circulating about ...county last week feeling of the pub... pulse. Borchert is a tip-top fellow ...the Democracy could do much ...than making him their nominee.

...boy aged seven years was shot in ...forehead last Sunday at Bayonne, N. ...Two physicians made an examina... and found the ball had passed en...tirely through the brain and lodged in ...occipital bone. It was extracted and ...child is still alive, talks intelligently ...and shows signs of a speedy recovery.

—F. O. Wright, our popular uptown liveryman, has vacated the hotel barn and moved into Ford Knapp's stable on Water street. Frank is always on hand to attend to the wants of his patrons, and if you wish a good rig apply at his stable.

—A medical writer says that during the last thirty years there has been a gradual diminution of people's heads. Perhaps he could get some information on this subject by applying to—well, we don't like to mention names, but they all know how to run a hand-car.

—H. F. Barbour, formerly editor of the Bradford *Evening Star*, is in town. Mr. Barbour with his wife, is stopping a few days with his father, Col. J. N. Barbour, of Horseheads, preparatory to entering upon a new field of labor, as we understand he has severed all journalistic connections in the Oil field.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

—Joseph Post, of Bradford township, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Post has not authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for sheriff, but we strongly suspect he is. He would make a popular candidate and to beat him the opposition would have to get up early in the morning. Joe. is a worker, and "don't you forget it."

—The Right Reverend John B. Kerfoot, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh died at Myersdale, Pa., on Saturday evening last at 7.30 o'clock, aged 65 years. Bishop Kerfoot was well known in this place, where he was endeared not only to those connected with his church but to all who formed his acquaintance. His death will cause sincere mourning throughout all Western Pennsylvania.

Hon. James L. Gillis, at one time a resident of Ridgway, and a former Representative in Congress from this district, died in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on Thursday of last week, aged 89 years. While a resident of Elk Judge Gillis was a frequent visitor to the family of Hon. W. S. Brownell of this borough. He was a man of large and varied experience, and highly entertaining as a conversationalist. His death is deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances.

That blow from an ex confederate soldier, which knocked down the man who was coarsely and vulgarly abusing Garfield at Chicago the other evening, was illegal and informal, and objectionable from a purely Christian standpoint, but, strangely enough, the act was approved by perhaps 49,975,000 out of our total population of 50,000,000. There are moments when the "higher law" of brave and generous manhood repeals temporarily the penal statutes of any given community.

—The new law requiring practitioners of medicine and surgery to take their diplomas to the Prothonotaries of their counties to be registered has been signed by the Governor and has gone into effect, and the penalty for refusing to comply with this law is a fine of one hundred dollars, one half to go to the prosecutor and the other half to the county, with imprisonment in the county jail at the discretion of the Court. This is one of the methods by which it is proposed to weed out bogus diplomas.

—A young man named Peter Finnegan, of Arnot, met with a tragic death at about noon on Tuesday at Mill Creek, on the Tioga railroad. The Elmira *Advertiser* says: He was a brakeman on the coal train of the Fall Brook Company, and had left his train to flag the Tioga Express that left Elmira at 9:30 in the forenoon, and when the train arrived where he was standing, he tried to jump on to the locomotive, which was going about twelve miles an hour. He missed his foot hold and fell. The tender did not pass over him, but the express car, baggage car and the forward truck of the coach ran over him. His head was cut off, also his right arm, and his body above the waist was considerably mangled. Engineer S. Gaylord, of the Elmira train, saw the man fall, and stopped his train in two cars length. Conductor Shattuck says that he gathered up a hat full of the unfortunate man's brains, which the cruel wheels had scattered. The deceased was about twenty eight years old, and unmarried, and is spoken of as a fine young man. This was his first trip as a brakeman, he having previously worked for the Fall Brook Company in other capacities. The body was taken to Arnot, and prepared for burial by Mr. and Mrs. Dillistin and Mrs. Senator Seymour. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

### Girl Wanted

To do general house work. A good girl can find steady employment and high wages in a small family by applying at this office.

### For Sale

The house and premises lately occupied by Thomas King; also building lots on Bank street as pleasantly located as any in Smethport. For further particulars inquire of A. B. ARMSTRONG, 32.

### For Rent.

The upper story of what is known as the Wendel store has been cut up into rooms and finished off in good style. There are six rooms and they can be rented at reasonable rates. For terms, &c., inquire of William Specht.

### Rebuilding the M. E. Church.

Our friends of the Methodist church have for a long time contemplated the remodeling of their church edifice and we are pleased to say have finally got matters in shape for carrying out their designs. The contract for building tower, finishing the front and vestibule ready for plastering, and steps in front, has been given to Kern & Holden. Frank Moses has the job of raising the building and R. Beckwith does the masonry work.

### Who Saw It First?

The question of who discovered the present comet has become a most momentous one. Over five hundred persons have laid claim to the honor and the Warner prize of $200, and all of them are within comparatively the same time. It is desirable that no injustice be done in this matter, and to this end all parties who saw the comet during the week ending June 25th, or previously, will please forward their claims without delay to Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y. It is certain the discovery was made by a private individual, but who that individual is remains to seen.

### Fatal Fight With a Catamount.

On the 27th of June, Mr. L. Palmiter, a resident of Hamilton township, went into the woods to watch a deer lick, and not returning, his brother went in search, thinking perhaps some misfortune might have befallen him. Arriving at the lick a most horrifying sight met his gaze. Lying a few feet apart was the dead and mangled body of Mr. Palmiter and that of a large catamount. It was evident from the surroundings that the struggle for life had been severe, as the ground where the fatal encounter took place was covered with blood. The animal was a very large one, measuring five feet and six inches in length and twenty inches in height. Mr. Palmiter was an old and respected resident of the county, well known by the older citizens who will feel greatly grieved to learn of his terrible death.

### From Corydon.

*To the Editor of the Miner.*

Some time has elapsed since anything has been said concerning the pleasant little town of Corydon and its surroundings. The fact is I have been so overrun with business time would not permit me to write. There has been one well completed since my last report, and that was the one known as the Karns well. It is situated about one and a half miles southwest of McEntire & Mahaffey's well. It was further test to the territory than other wells that have been sunk in the same vicinity. It is on the line of the well put down by Chamberlain and met the same fate.

McEntire & Mahaffey have the grading done for their second well which will be located about forty rods northeast of No. 1. They have purchased the rig of Chamberlain and removed it to their lease.

The hay crop looks good in this section, but the other crops are backwood.

G. B. S.

### Joseph & Durnbery

The firm whose names are at the head of this notice are doing business in our neighboring town of Eldred, and from long acquaintance with them we know what we are talking about when we say that no party or parties doing business in the county have a cleaner record for doing a straight froward, legitimate business than Joseph & Durnbery. They are up right, honest men and what they say of their goods can be relied upon in every instance. They have a stock amounting to $15,000 and it is the intention of the owners to close it out at once. They will commence selling at auction next Tuesday, the 19th inst. Every afternoon and evening until the stock is closed out the auction sales will continue while private sale will be made during the day at auction prices. The goods to be disposed of consist of mens', youths', boys' and childrens' clothing, furnishing goods, &c., which will be sold regardless of cost. This will be the best opportunity ever offered the people of this section to buy good goods cheap, and no doubt advantage will be taken of this chance.

### Committee Meeting.

In pursuance of a call of the Chairman the Republican County Committee met in the Court House in this place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg September 8th. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Koester. But about half of the members of the committee were present. The name of Col. J. A. Ege was proposed for Representative delegate and that of Geo. A. Berry for Senatorial delegate. Both were unanimously elected. The Senatorial district is composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter and McKean, and if Mr. Berry is indorsed by the latter counties he will go to to the State Convention. It was decided that the county caucuses should be held on the 2d Saturday in September and the County Convention on the following Tuesday. The question was was discussed whether the convention should be held in Bradford or Smethport and the latter place was selected. A committee of five was appointed to draft rules and regulations to govern the caucuses, etc. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A dastardly attempt has been made upon the life of our President, James A. Garfield, by an assassin.

*Resolved*, That we heartily execrate the act and tender our heartfelt sympathy to the President and his stricken family and express our utter abhorence of the crime, with the earnest hope that the recovery may be speedy and permanent.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Smethport Water Supply.

EDITOR MINER:—In some experience traveling in various States of the Union I have not known the citizens of a town the size of Smethport attempting the establishing of water-works for the public good. But very few towns possess the natural advantages found here—a supply of pure, free-stone water at sufficient elevation to give natural pressure, and requiring the laying of only about 2½ miles of pipe. These advantages are very rarely met with. Elevation by steam power is generally necessary, which is a ceaseless expense.

At Chattanooga, Tennessee, a place about the size of Bradford, the city pays the water-works company $2,700 for water for fire protection and furnishes the plugs. Property in a quarter of the city not protected by plugs had to pay very high rates of insurance until the water pipes and plugs were extended when insurance was reduced more than one-half, and in some instances three-fourths. Where frame buildings are closely collected, which is invariably the case in rapidly growing towns, rates of insurance proportionately increase, unless protected by an adequate water supply, having sufficient "pressure" for an emergency.

What little experience I have had in these matters teach that no money is so remuneratively expended as that which is used to get a water supply as protection against fire. Often, in a few hours, more property is destroyed than would be required to procure a ten years' water supply. This danger is ever-present and can only be met by an ever-present supply of water. The cost of plugs, attachments, hose, &c., and the needful supply of water is not great, where there is a union of natural advantages, as here, and the amount is repaid in a feeling of security alone, even if the disaster of fire is escaped. But sooner or later fires come.

R.

### THE A. O. U. W. DANCE.

#### WHAT A KNIGHT OF THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TOE WHO WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DANCE HAS TO SAY.

It is not to flatter the A. O. U. W. boys that we take "Faber" in hand to give a brief account of the ball given by the Smethport Lodge of A. O. U. W. on Tuesday evening, July 5th, at Kittredge Opera House. It was a grand success, both financially and otherwise, over seventy-five couples were in attendance, and not one to our knowledge have expressed their regret being present. The Lodge realized about $75.00 over and above expenses, which is certainly deserving. They spared no pains to make the party all they now claim, a grand success. The music was "too sweet for anything." It consisted of six pieces, all first-class musicians, from Randolph, N. Y. As a guarantee that their music was pleasing, we are reliably informed they have been engaged for a Harvest party, also during the Holidays by the same order, and we would say to all who may be favored with an invitation to the coming events, go by all means.

The supper. It is hardly necessary for us to say more, other than it was served at the Wright House, which speaks for itself as being first class in every respect.

The party broke up about five o'clock, and all wended their way to their respective quarters, little the worse from wear, but pleased to say, "I was at the ball last eve." Success to the A. O. U. W's.

### "A Nuisance."

Under the above heading appeared a correspondence in the *Democrat* a short time since in which the writer alludes to the side walk on the south side of the Court House square as a nuisance. Evidently the walk, or the lack of one, does not so much worry this scribbler as do the Commissioners, as the real aim of his communication seems to be to give them a dig in the ribs. Commissioner Colegrove is of course especially censured, as usual, the writer undoubtedly receiving instructions on that point from the paper in which his effusion was published. At any rate this dilapidated correspondent goes a long way in trying to dig up something over which to manufacture abuse upon the subject of the Court House side walk.

How long, we ask, was the side walk nearly impassable on the south side of Main street near the postoffice and no complaints made, all as it should have been? But why, in view of the great outcry of many for the "new Court House" should a great howl be made against the Commissioners because the walk is not as it once was. The facts in the case are that when the walk was taken up the agreement was to have the old plank temporarily replaced as soon as the filling was done, yet, as we are informed, without their consent and against the protest of Commissioner Colegrove (to whom all bad acts are attributed) they were removed and the ground left as it is.

The Commissioners consider it very impracticable to relay the walk prior to the grading of the Court House yard, which work it is expected will be done very soon, after which they will undoubtedly put down a walk permanently. In this connection we desire to say, not because of the flings of the *Democrat* but to give due credit to an upright officer, that if every official in the land discharged the duties devolving upon him with the scrupulous integrity which has so far characterized the official career of William J. Colegrove, there would be no jobbery, no stealings, no bribery and no defalcations to occupy the time of the Courts.

### Next Saturday's Election

*To the Editor of the Miner.*

A special election is to be held next Saturday which is of greater importance to the inhabitants of Smethport than the contest now pending at Albany, waged to determine the question whether the State of New York will be represented by a Stalwart, a Half Breed or a Democrat, in the United States Senate. It is no less than whether the borough shall have a supply of water, for the purposes of extinguishing fires, purifying the streets, watering horses and other public uses. With the preparation which has been made for supplying water, the quality will be pure, the quantity ample and the expense insignificant compared with the advantages to be derived from it. No other town in the country has had such an opportunity, on so favorable terms. The water company have entered on the work for the sole purpose of making a valuable and much needed improvement, never expecting to receive back in money the sum which has been invested. The people are alive to the necessity of extending the lines of iron pipe to every part of the borough, and this will be done as rapidly as possible.

The present question to be determined by the voters is: Whether the borough shall purchase and put in fire-plugs or hydrants, on the streets, to be used solely for extinguishing fires, and other *public* uses? The lines of pipe will be laid in any event. This will be done for private use, and the result of the vote will not affect it. The main is now being laid, and this is the time to put in the hydrants for public use, if they are to be put in at all. There can be doubt of the result of the special election, if the voters clearly understand the question; or unless they are deceived by the representations of a few persons who persistently oppose every public improvement, because there is some expense incurred in consequence of making it. The true question to consider is whether a proposed improvement is *worth* the cost. No person can doubt but that this will be. It will largely save the houses of the people from being consumed by fire. It will reduce the rates of insurance nearly or quite one-half, making an annual saving greater than the entire cost to the borough. It will afford an opportunity for sprinkling and cleansing the streets, and watering the horses that may be driven along them.

A failure to carry this election would be a public calamity, as if these hydrants are not now put in they probably never will be; and the rejection of this opportunity would render our people just subjects of ridicule by those of all neighboring towns who long for such an opportunity; and it will drive away those who would otherwise gladly come to make homes and do business among us.

To the writer it does not seem possible that it can fail.

SMETHPORT, July 13, 1881.

### AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

#### THE LATE CHARLES M. BEECHER, EDITOR OF THE ELMIRA FREE PRESS.

The death of Charles M. Beecher was so sudden and so entirely unexpected that it seems like a tragedy. To the stricken family of Mr. Beecher, which had hardly become reconciled to the death of the son and brother, it is a tragedy indeed. He left the *Advertiser* office at 10 o'clock last night, and at 1 o'clock this morning he was dead. The last work he did went before the public hours after the hand which guided and the brain which dictated it had passed into the dreamless sleep.

Mr. Beecher was so well known to the people of this city and the southern tier that any eulogy the *Free Press* might pronounce upon him would be superfluous. He was a thoroughly conscientious and courteous man, with a heart as gentle as a child's, and a nature so democratic and kindly that it saw, so far as friendship and respect was concerned, none of the differences between men which fortune and title are supposed to create. His editorial work was vigorous and good and in the rather trying position which he has held for some time back, trying because of the divisions in the party of which his paper is the chief organ in this section—he served faithfully his own conscience and the interests placed in his hands. We do not believe that in the wide circle in which he has moved there is a single unkind feeling for "Charley" Beecher, and he has won respect and affection through no trimming and no affection of sentiment or friendship, but because he was a good and a manly man. The announcement of his death will bring tears to many eyes and cause the keenest regret wherever he was known; and his memory will be precious through all the years allotted to those who have been familiar with him in his newspaper and other relations.—*Elmira Free Press, July 8th.*

### Fire at Westons.

About half past one o'clock on Sunday morning an alarm of fire was sounded, and a goodly number of firemen were soon out for duty. A fire seemed to be raging in the eastern part of town and the hose companies and hooks started in that direction. But they soon found that the fire was a long way out of town and turned back, returning before the steamer had started. The fire, as was afterwards learned, was at Westons Mills, the immense saw mill at that place being entirely burned up. The loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000. Very little lumber was burned, but the machinery was very expensive and it was all ruined. It is thought had our steamer been taken up there the piles on which the mill stood, might have been preserved and thus $4,000 or $5,000 saved. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary and an attempt to burn the mill was made two or three nights previous to the attempt which proved successful. The mill was fired at the gangway up which logs were taken into the mill to be sawed. The watchman, as he discovered it, seeing that the fire was beyond his individual control, blew the mill whistle as an alarm and tried to arouse the neighborhood; but by the time the alarm was heard and people began to arrive on the ground the flames had made such headway that all efforts to extinguish them were unavailable.

### All for Minnie.

A Ridgway correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader*, whose thrilling descriptive ability would secure him a position in a larger town, sends the following Fourth of July item to that paper:

On Monday, July 4, an engine on the Phila. & Erie railroad, bound westward at Sinnamahoning station, in some unknown way, while the engineer and fireman were off at some other business, got detached from the train and bounded down the track at the rate of forty miles an hour. At the rate of speed it was traveling it would arrive about two miles west of Driftwood as the eastward bound train was due at that place. Something had to be done and done quick, or the train and its whole load of human freight would be dashed into eternity; who would save them from destruction. Mr. Will J. Tourman bounded on the platform bound to board the flying engine. All remonstrance was in vain, nothing could stop him. He pulled off his coat and got ready for his flying and desperate leap. Five minutes to spare, he knelt for prayer for fully three minutes, and arose cool and calm. He looked like a guardian angel as he stood straight as an arrow with such a peaceful smile on his countenance. His prayer—Kind Heavenly Father guide my footsteps as I make this attempt to save human life, and if I am dashed into eternity be Thou with me there. Please, Kind Father, to take care of Minnie, and if I am lost may kind people carry the news to her, and tell her that I never forgot her in death. I commend my soul to Thee, God, Amen. At last she is in sight. He makes ready for the fatal spring, 150 yards. He starts to run; everybody stands breathless. At last they are even. Hurrah! he is aboard, soon all will be safe. He stopped her and backed into the siding just as the eastward-bound train dashed by at a flying rate. He jumped off the engine amid the cheers of hundreds who flocked to see one who risked his life for others. We must say the young lady he spoke of in his prayer should be proud of such a brave young man, who could give up his life freely for others and remember her so dearly in his prayer.

### A Torpedo Scare.

The *Era* of Monday tells the following good one respecting the alarm of the citizens of Wilcox, over the appearance of a supposed deadly explosive. Of course the yarn is true: "The natives generally of Wilcox are unfamiliar with the nature of a torpedo and recently when it was rumored that one of those explosients was to be fired in the Wilcox Oil Co's well the advent of nitro-glycerine into the town was looked forward to with great curiosity and trepidation. The people were familiar in a measure with accounts of horrible casualties resulting from the use of the infernal compound in the oil regions and certain of the bolder spirits were determined that nothing of the kind should happen in their town if they could prevent it. It so happened that a party of surveyors were working in the vicinity and they carried their maps in a cylindrical tin case. When at dinner they left this case at the office of Morris Schultz. It required no effort of the imagination on the part of the uninitiated to invest this harmless mapholder with all the dreaded properties of a torpedo and people stood aghast at the thought of having such a thing in their very midst. An informal council of war was held and it was determined that this monster should be removed at all hazards. Like the timid mice who proposed to "bell the cat," they were unable to suggest a committee of one who should remedy the evil. Finally a modest hero by the name of Phillips, came to the front and volunteered to remove the "torpedo" to a safe distance. To the mingled awe and admiration of the throng he entered the deserted office, carefully raised the tin case and holding it horizontally with both hands, walked out of town with gingerly steps, followed at a respectful distance by citizens generally. Arriving at a field some distance away he laid the case on the ground and, with great precautions, it was ploughed under. The amazement and indignation of the surveyors when they returned from dinner and learned of the remarkable interment of their harmless package of maps were only equalled by the ecstacy of the towns people when the so-called torpedo had been effectually planted."

ONLY a woman can understand the feelings of Mrs. Garfield when the Postmaster General read to her the dispatch announcing the princely gift which the New York Chamber of Commerce was preparing for her as a testimonial of sympathy and as a tribute to her heroic endurance under a great trial. It is not a wonder that she was speechless, and could hardly stammer out an acknowledgement of this touching kindness. Much is said in praise of the magnificent type of men developed under our Republican institutions, and the President is taken as an example on account of the courage and coolness he has displayed since stricken down. Why not say something in praise of the type of women developed under our Republican institutions, of which the President's wife is but one of many examples? There is not a country in the world that can boast of more splendid women than have filled high places in the United States during and since the war. That great event brought out their fine qualities as well as the fine qualities of men. Mrs. Garfield is to day one of the most famous of living women, and her fame has been earned nobly. Look Europe over, and what titled lady of them all has such a claim to the world's honor? If moral and intellectual worth deserve reward, the fortune offered to Mrs. Garfield by her countrymen is well bestowed.

### Farm For Sale.

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W. T. CALLAR, Smethport, Pa.
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### Auditors' Report.

Showing the condition of the several funds of the Smethport School District, School year 1881.

SCHOOL FUND.

David Sterrett, Treasurer, is credited with the following payments:

| | | |
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| Printing | $ 32 [illegible] | |
| Teachers' wages | 1 [illegible] | |
| Coal | 33 [illegible] | |
| Wood | 35 [illegible] | |
| Repairs and labor on school house | 19 [illegible] | |
| Hardware and sundries | [illegible] | |
| Amount due "Bond Fund" as per last report | [illegible] | |
| Secretary's services two years | 50 00 | |
| Treasurer's commission on $2,12[illegible] at two per cent | 42 37 | |
| | | $ 2 [illegible] 37 |

DEBIT

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| Am't received of Burlingame, Collector, 1879 | $ 121 27 | |
| Am't tax collected at 4 per cent discount | 1 070 [illegible] | |
| Am't tax collected at face | 146 81 | |
| " " received from Kerns, Collector, 1881 | 500 00 | |
| Am't tax (unseated 1879-'80) | 121 73 | |
| " received for tuition | [illegible] | $2 [illegible] |
| Balance due the Treasurer | | $ 98 75 |

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Am't due from Burlingame, Col., 1879 | $ [illegible] |
| " State appropriation (estimated) | [illegible] |
| " unseated tax 1881-82 do | 150 [illegible] |
| " due from Kerns, Collector 1881. | [illegible] |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Balance due Treasurer as above | $ 92 75 |
| Outstanding orders | 15 61 |

"BOND FUND."

David Sterrett, Treasurer, is charged with the following:

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| Am't received from ex-Treasurer Hamlin | $ [illegible] |
| Am't unseated tax | [illegible] |
| | $ [illegible] 84 |

CREDIT

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|---|---|---|
| Interest on bonds 45 coupons | $ [illegible] | |
| Treasurer's com. on $97[illegible] at 1 per cent | 1 [illegible] | 511 [illegible] |
| Balance due the fund | | $ [illegible] |

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance due the fund as above | | [illegible] |
| Backus and Chadwick judgt. | $ [illegible] | |
| Int. on same to Apr. 14, 1881 | [illegible] | 1 [illegible] |
| Am't due from Burlingame, Collector, as per last report | | [illegible] |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Outstanding bonds (none due) | $ [illegible] |
| Interest on same due Jan. 1, 1882. | [illegible] |

We, the Auditors, having examined the accounts and vouchers of David Sterrett, Treasurer of Smethport School District, do find the balances of the several funds as above stated.

JNO. R. SHOEMAKER,
J. FORREST,
Auditors.

June 11, 1881.—28-31

### NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Harriet has left my bed and board without cause or provocation this is to forbid all persons harbouring or trusting her on my account.

Norwich, June 27, 1881.
31-33. ADAM RICHEY.

### Corporation Notice.

AN application will be made to Hon. H. W. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a charter for the Relief Refining Company, a corporation having for its object the refining, transporting and dealing in crude and refined petroleum.

GEO. A. BERRY, Solicitor.
31-31.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Engineer has made a correction of all the discrepancies of the grades of the sidewalks properly correcting and adjusting the said grades, and filed a report of the same among the records of said Borough Council. All persons having sidewalks to build or repair can obtain the same of S. V. Godden, the Borough Engineer, by paying him for the same.

J. C. BACKUS, Burgess.
Attest, W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.
Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1881.

### Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made before the Board of Pardons at its next meeting for the Pardon of Frank W. Dyke, who was convicted at a Court of Quarter Sessions, held in McKean County, Pa., in February, 1880, under the name of "Frank Dike," and sentenced to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years and two months from February 27, 1880.

T. A. MORRISON,
Attorney for Frank W. Dyke.
30-31.

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## CHARLES JULES GUITEAU.

A NOTORIOUS DEAD-BEAT AND WOULD-BE MURDERER—STORY AND HABITS.

The excitement and indignation became so great among the crowds that were rapidly assembling in all parts of Washington on the day President Garfield was assassinated that the authorities grew apprehensive for the safety of the prisoner, and in order that any attempt at lynching might be frustrated it was determined to remove him to the district jail and Gen. Shermen was applied to for the assistance of the military in case of an emergency. Gen. Sherman, after consulting Secretary Lincoln, ordered out three companies of United States artillery from the arsenal, one company being mounted as cavalry and two serving as infantry. One mounted and one foot company were stationed about the White House and grounds, and one was stationed at the jail. The district militia were also ordered to hold themselves in readiness, and remained under arms at their armories all day.

Guiteau was taken to jail in a carriage by Lieutenants Austin and Eckloff and Detective McElfresh of the district police. The pistol used by the prisoner is a bull dog 44 calibre five-shooter, and there are three loads remaining in it. Guiteau did not throw it away, but had it in his hands when arrested.

At police headquarters a letter was taken from the prisoner's pocket declaring that the writer was "a lawyer, theologian and a politician," and that the President's death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party." Another letter written by Guiteau and addressed to General Sherman was found in the street soon after his arrest. It was unsealed and addressed "To General Sherman or his first assistant in charge of the war department." In this letter the assassin declares that the President's death "was a political necessity," and requests General Sherman to "order out the troops and take possession of the jail at once." On receiving this letter, General Sherman returned it to the Washington chief of police with the endorsement that he (General Sherman) was unacquainted with the writer and never heard of or saw him to his knowledge. In addition to these letters above referred to there is a letter addressed to Vice President Arthur, in which Guiteau informs him of the assassination of President Garfield and that he (Arthur) was by this act made President of the United States. Guiteau then proceeded to advise the Vice President as to the selection of his cabinet.

Concerning Guiteau's doings in Washington a dispatch from that city says:

Charles Guiteau came here with other office seekers at the time of the inauguration of General Garfield, and at once began to importune the President for office with unusual persistency. His effrontery knew no bounds. He approached all the President's friends right and left for endorsements, whether they knew him or not, and was especially persistent in his efforts to get Col. Ingersoll's influence, though the Colonel did not know him even by sight. He, in fact, made himself a nuisance generally, and about three weeks ago was excluded from the executive office for a violation of the rules in pushing past the doorkeeper and entering the President's room without permission. He had not presented himself for admission since his exclusion, nor had he openly sought the President's presence, but continued to haunt the vicinity of the White House, sitting on the benches in Lafayette square directly opposite the main entrance, and occasionally calling at the door and asking if the President was in.

The night preceding the shooting he called, as he had frequently done before, and asked if the President was in, and being answered in the affirmative he went away apparently satisfied. He has lived most and probably all of the time since he has been here by swindling boarding houses. About six weeks ago he called at a fashionable boarding house on Fourteenth street, kept by Mrs. William L. Grant, and by giving President Garfield's and Secretary Blaine's names as references, obtained rooms and board. At the end of the first month, in lieu of paying his bill he resorted to the swindlers usual excuse—the non-arrival of expected funds. Guiteau surreptitiously got his baggage and sneaked away from the house. On the day of the shooting, when Mrs Grant called at the office of a morning paper to insert this little advertisement, she heard for the first time that her late boarder and the assassin were one and the same:

WANTED—Charles Guiteau, of Illinois, who gives the President and Secretary Blaine as references, to call at 924 14th st. and pay his board bill.

### THE ASSASSIN'S HISTORY.

A Chicago dispatch says Charles Jules Guiteau is a native of Illinois, about forty years of age. He is a son of L. W. Guiteau, who for many years, and up to the time of his death, which occurred about two years ago, resided at Freeport, Ill. About twenty-five years ago the father, accompanied by his son, Charles Jules, then about sixteen years old, left Freeport and joined the Oneida community, in New York State. The father remained with the community but a short time, and then returned to Freeport. The son remained in the community several years, and next turned up in Chicago as a lawyer. When a boy, and up to the time of his arrival in Chicago, he was known as Charles Jules Guiteau, but in Chicago he dropped the Jules. He visited Washington about two years ago and lectured in Lincoln hall on Second Adventism, in which, at that time, he professed to be a firm believer. Gentlemen in this city, who met him then pronounce him a lunatic on the subject of religion. Guiteau's idiosyncrasies while a resident of Chicago brought him into unenviable notoriety on more than one occasion. He was of unwholesome appearance, and was regarded as of weak mental capacity and partially insane. His manner was a queer combination of obsequiousness, humility, and querulous self assertion. He was disliked, and nobody seemed to want him around. He was constantly trying to get himself before the public in one form or another. He was insanely anxious to get into print without apparent object. He was expert only in one line of business, and that was beating boarding houses. He came to Chicago ten or twelve years ago, and did a little shyster law work around the justices' courts. Those with whom he came in contact speedily rated him for what he was worth and their estimate of him may be summed up in the expression that he was cracked. That there was a screw loose in his mental machinery seemed to admit of no question. He was voted a nuisance and was tolerated only because he was believed to be harmless. He was visionary and erratic. There was a certain earnestness in his manner which might deceive one on first making his acquaintance, but he invariably showed his eccentricity in the course of a few minutes conversation. When he first came to this city he was quite young, and his eccentric course was attributed to the freshness of youth, which would wear off with age. The disease, however, was deeper; but before that fact was discovered he had married a Miss Scoville, a sister of George Scoville, a lawyer, now in business in Randolph street. He preyed on boarding-houses for two or three years without getting himself into serious trouble until 1874 or 1875, when he was run out of town.

Bringing up in New York, he remained there a year or two, living off of confiding landlords and pretending to practice law. Among the persons victimized was the proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel who allowed Guiteau to run up a big bill. His exploits as a hotel and boarding-house beat finally got into the papers. The New York *Herald* wrote him up extensively. This seemed to be the chance that Guiteau had long sought. Previous to that day he had not appeared in the public prints, but when the *Herald* denounced him at length he proposed to sue Mr. Bennett for libel, and did institute proceedings against him, which were compromised in some form or another.

He afterward returned to Chicago and resumed his career of dead-beating. He was exposed by the *Times* two or three times, but continued on his course. He threatened suit, and visited the *Times* office several times. His visits grew tiresome, and one day he was given the privilege of going downstairs in double-quick time or being thrown over the railing. He preferred to go down the easiest way, and did not bother the office again for months.

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If a man cannot be cured by smoking he is less susceptible than a ham.

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**SOUTHWARD.**

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.48; Smethport, 12.00 p.m.; Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27†, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.56†; Cory's 3.58*; Farmers Valley 4.00; Smethport 4.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10†; Cory's 8.12*; Farmers Valley 8.23; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.56†; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 4.00*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53*, Cory's 3.56*, Farmers Valley 4.00†, Smethport 4.25, Crosby 4.39*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

**NORTHWARD.**

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.09*, Colegrove 6.08†, Crosby 6.09*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.35, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.27, Cory's 6.34*; Frisbee 6.37; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.53*, Hamlin 6.07*, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.13*, Smethport 6.36, Farmers Valley 6.42†, Cory's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

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**Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division**

**Summer Time Table.**

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

*WESTWARD.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Niagara Ex. leaves Phila | | 9 00 a. m. |
| " " " | Renovo | 8 40 p. m. |
| " " " | Driftwood | 7 00 " |
| " " " | Emporium | 7 30 " |
| " " " | St. Mary's | 8 40 " |
| " " | arrive at Kane | 10 05 " |
| ERIE MAIL leaves | Philadelphia | 11 55 " |
| " " " | Renovo | 11 05 a. m. |
| " " " | Emporium | 1 30 p. m. |
| " " " | St. Mary's | 2 30 " |
| " " " | Kane | 3 50 " |
| " " | arrive at Erie | 7 45 " |

*EASTWARD.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DAY EX. leaves Kane | | 6 00 a. m. |
| " | arrives at Phila. | 6 45 a. m. |
| ERIE MAIL leaves Erie | | 11 25 a. m. |
| " " | arrives at Phila. | 7 45 a. m. |

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Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | a. m. | a. m | p. m. | p. m |
| Bradford | Dep | 7 00 | 9 45 | 1 45 | 5 00 |
| Erie Crossing | | 7 03 | 9 50 | 1 49 | 5 03 |
| Tarport | | 7 14 | 10 01 | 1 59 | 5 14 |
| Chapin | | 7 20 | 10 07 | 2 05 | 5 2[illegible] |
| Hazlewood | | 7 25 | 10 11 | 2 11 | 5 2[illegible] |
| Forest | | 7 29 | 10 15 | 2 15 | 5 [illegible] |
| Taylor | | 7 37 | 10 23 | 2 22 | 5 3[illegible] |
| Maplewood | | 7 42 | 10 27 | 2 27 | 5 40 |
| Kinzua Junction | | 7 45 | 10 30 | 2 30 | 5 42 |
| Melvin | | 7 56 | 10 39 | 2 39 | 5 5[illegible] |
| Meade City | | 7 58 | 10 41 | 2 41 | 5 54 |
| McCalmont | | 7 59 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 5 56 |
| Rew City | | 8 03 | 10 48 | 2 46 | 6 00 |
| Bordell | Ar. | 8 05 | 10 51 | 2 51 | 6 05 |
| Barnums | Dep | 7 53 | 10 36 | 2 36 | 5 50 |
| Allens | | 7 56 | 10 39 | 2 39 | 5 53 |
| Aiken | | 7 55 | 10 40 | 2 40 | 5 54 |
| Davis Switch | | 8 03 | 10 46 | 2 45 | 6 03 |
| Van Vleck's | | 8 05 | 10 51 | 2 51 | 6 05 |
| Simpson | | 8 13 | 10 58 | 2 58 | 6 16 |
| Ormsby's | | 8 29 | 11 13 | 3 13 | 6 28 |
| Smethport | Ar | 9 00 | 11 45 | 3 45 | 7 00 |

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Smethport | Dep | 6 30 | 9 15 | 1 15 | 4 30 |
| Ormsby's | | 7 02 | 9 47 | 1 47 | 5 02 |
| Simpson | | 7 17 | 10 02 | 2 02 | 5 17 |
| Van Vleck | | 7 24 | 10 06 | 2 06 | 5 21 |
| Davis Switch | | 7 27 | 10 11 | 2 11 | 5 26 |
| Aiken | | 7 36 | 10 19 | 2 19 | 5 34 |
| Allens | | 7 36 | 10 20 | 2 20 | 5 35 |
| Barnums | | 7 37 | 10 21 | 2 21 | 5 36 |
| Bordell | | 7 25 | 10 09 | 2 09 | 5 24 |
| Rew City | | 7 28 | 10 12 | 2 12 | 5 27 |
| McCalmont | | 7 32 | 10 16 | 2 16 | 5 31 |
| Meade City | | 7 33 | 10 19 | 2 19 | 5 34 |
| Melvin | | 7 37 | 10 21 | 2 21 | 5 37 |
| Kinzua Junction | | 7 45 | 10 30 | 2 30 | 5 46 |
| Maplewood | | 7 48 | 10 33 | 2 33 | 5 48 |
| Taylor | | 7 57 | 10 42 | 2 42 | 5 55 |
| Forest | | 8 02 | 10 46 | 2 46 | 6 01 |
| Hazlewood | | 8 05 | 10 49 | 2 48 | 6 03 |
| Chapin | | 8 08 | 10 52 | 2 52 | 6 07 |
| Tarport | | 8 15 | 10 58 | 2 58 | 6 13 |
| Erie Crossing | | 8 27 | 11 10 | 3 12 | 6 27 |
| Bradford | Ar | 8 30 | 11 15 | 3 15 | 6 30 |

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| NORTHWARD. | | | STATIONS. | SOUTHWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. m. | p. m. | a. m. Ar. | | Lv. a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| 8 35 | 7 25 | 11 00 | Buffalo | 8 00 | 2 00 | 5 25 |
| 8 16 | 7 03 | | Ebenezer | 8 16 | | 5 45 |
| 8 05 | 6 56 | | Spring Brook | 8 25 | | 5 5[illegible] |
| 7 58 | 6 50 | 10 30 | Elma | 8 30 | | 6 00 |
| 7 54 | 6 45 | | Jamison | 8 35 | | 6 0[illegible] |
| 7 44 | 6 37 | 10 21 | East Aurora | 8 42 | 2 30 | 6 15 |
| 7 31 | 6 27 | | Wales | 8 52 | | 6 27 |
| 7 20 | 6 12 | 10 01 | Holland | 9 01 | | 6 37 |
| 7 10 | 6 01 | | Protection | 9 10 | | 6 47 |
| 7 08 | 5 53 | 9 47 | S. & S. R. R Jun | 9 17 | | 6 55 |
| 6 50 | 5 45 | 9 41 | Arcade | 9 26 | 3 17 | 7 00 |
| .... | 5 35 | 9 33 | Yorkshire | 9 35 | 3 24 | |
| .... | 5 21 | 9 19 | Machias Junc. | 9 46 | 3 35 | |
| .... | 5 09 | 9 05 | Franklinville | 9 56 | 3 47 | |
| .... | 4 50 | 8 47 | Ischua | 10 14 | 4 05 | |
| .... | 4 38 | 8 35 | Hinsdale | 10 27 | 4 18 | |
| .... | 4 00 | 8 22 | Erie Rly Junc | 10 41 | 4 35 | |
| .... | 3 50 | 8 15 | Olean | 10 40 | 4 38 | |
| .... | 3 32 | 7 45 | Portville | 11 03 | 4 54 | |
| .... | 3 10 | 7 25 | Eldred | 11 21 | 5 14 | |
| .... | 2 57 | 7 10 | Larrabee | 11 37 | 5 32 | |
| .... | 2 25 | 6 53 | Port Allegany | 11 55 | 5 45 | |
| .... | 2 12 | 6 36 | Liberty | 12 13 | 6 00 | |
| .... | 2 05 | 6 27 | Keating | 12 20 | 6 10 | |
| .... | 1 48 | 6 10 | Shippen | 12 37 | 6 27 | |
| .... | 1 30 | 5 55 | Emporium | 12 50 | 6 40 | |
| | p.m. | a. m. Lv. | | Ar. | m p | p. m. |

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